

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marlene Mueller      Confirmation No: 2963

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For: Saccharification Processes

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notification of Missing of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated December 4, 2006. The Notification stated that Applicant has not submitted an oath or declaration of the inventor. This is respectfully traversed.

Applicants submitted a declaration signed by the inventors on April 11, 2006. As evidence of Applicant's filing, Applicant encloses a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the declaration in the PTO mailroom. For the USPTO's convenience, Applicant encloses another copy of the previously-filed declaration.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this submission or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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